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Enclosed herewith are formal drawings for the above-identified patent application. Please note that I have requested the filing receipt to reflect the actual filing date of January 24, 2002. It is currently listed as January 25, 2002.

The enclosed drawings correct the informalities as noted in the Pastering Draftsperson's objection(s):

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Respectfully submitted,

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